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## VOLCANIC MONSTER ACTIVE

### Pelee Again Covering Country With Ashes

Island of St. Vincent Is Doomed to Solitude

Inhabitants Are Unable to Exist There

Fort De France, Dec. 6.—Mount Pelee is in extreme eruption today. Ashes are falling for five miles around. There is no panic, although many inhabitants will be compelled to flee from danger very soon.

The governor of the Windward Islands has sent a dispatch to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in which he says the prospects of the inhabitants of the island of St. Vincent are blacker than they have ever been. He believes that Georgetown will have to be abandoned, while it is doubtful if any part of the island is out of the range of danger of La Soufriere, which he describes as "this terrible volcano."

The dispatch adds that the southeastern end of the island, to which the inhabitants of the district around La Soufriere have fled, in the hope of safety, is badly off for water, and "if more people are crowded there they will not be able to exist. No term can be fixed for the action of the motion, and the people cannot go on like this indefinitely."

Washington, Dec. 6.—Mr. Reed is much better this afternoon.

## CUBANS WILL GO TO POINT LOMA

To Be Educated at the Universal Brotherhood School

Washington, Dec. 6.—The secretary of the treasury today held a hearing in the case of the Cuban children detained at Ellis Island, en route to the Universal Brotherhood school, at Point Loma, and concluded to admit the children. He telegraphed the authorities at Ellis Island to release the children to Mrs. Tingley's representatives. The principal witness who favored the school was Immigration Commissioner Sargent, who had been sent to Point Loma to make an investigation.

## NIGHT PORTER WANTED

Man Who Failed to Turn in the Alarm

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The police are today making a vigorous search for Mack Fassett, porter of the Lincoln hotel, where the fatal fire occurred Thursday night. The fire inspector, having fixed the responsibility, says in a report that no life would have been lost had Fassett turned in the

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alarm, and that, therefore he is criminally negligent.

Reed's Condition Unfavorable.  
Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator Reed's symptoms, as given out by this morning's bulletin, are not as favorable as yesterday. He fails to retain nourishment, and suffers from nausea, which has a highly depressing effect.

Fatal Steamer Fire.  
Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The steamer Saxon was burned at the wharf this morning, together with her cargo. One fireman was drowned, and five sailors overcome from the smoke.

## SALEM THREE LINKERS

Will Entertain On Their Jubilee

Fine Program in Honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary

Flags are flying in the city, and the hotels are filled with visiting three-linkers from all the neighboring cities and towns all over the state.

Chemeketa lodge will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in the Grand Opera House this evening. This is the oldest lodge in Oregon, and in recognition of the important event will hold a special session at the same time and place.

Past Grand Master Silas J. Day, of Jacksonville, the oldest past grand master in the state, will preside. After music and the opening ode, prayer will be offered by Grand Chaplain A. W. Tents. Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges will sing a solo, after which an historical address will be delivered by Past Grand Master C. B. Moores. The remainder of the program will be as follows: Music, Ariel quartet; music, orchestra; violin solo, Miss Lelo Nicklin; recitation, Miss Mabel Carter; vocal solo, Mrs. Hinges; closing ode and benediction.

The exercises will be open to all members of the order and their invited guests.

### Riot in French Parliament.

Paris, Dec. 6.—A riot in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon resulted in knock-downs, in which several statesmen were badly pummeled. The Nationalists accused the government of shielding King Humbert, and called each other liars and pigs. Several duels are expected.

George Bowman, serving a three-years' sentence for burglary, committed in Multnomah county, and August Kangus, a Clackamas county larcenist, under sentence of 18 months, were committed to the insane asylum today, after an examination conducted at the prison by the Marion county authorities.

Carl Johnson, aged 26 years, of Clatsop county, and Andrew McConnell, aged 80 years, of Umatilla county, were received at the asylum today.

Theo. M. Barr, of this city, today began an action against Cornelius S. Spore and Henry C. Robinson, of Portland, and Hansen & Landon, of Salem, to recover \$3242.70. That amount is claimed to be the balance due for materials furnished the defendants, who constructed certain government buildings at Fort Columbia, Washington. Kaiser & Slater are attorneys for the plaintiff.

## SIRE OF FAMOUS HORSES

Altamont and Some of His Oregon Progeny

The death of Altamont, famous sire of famous pacers and trotters, is an event of note to horsemen. He was one of the greatest sires that ever lived. He was bred in Kentucky, and was taken to Klamath county, Oregon, by Jay Beach in 1877. To read the list of his celebrated get is to read a large part of the history of Oregon's glory as a region of great horses, with such as these in his progeny: Chelalis, 2:04 1/4, holder of the world's champion two-mile record for pacers of 4:19 1/4; Del Norte, 2:08; Ella T., 2:08 1/4; Doc Sperry, 2:09; Pathmont, 2:09 1/4; and the trotters Alameda, 2:09 1/4; and Atlas, 2:09 1/4. More than 50 standard performers were gotten by Altamont.

## PORTLAND WAKING UP

After Some Transport Business

After Seattle Firm Was Awarded the Bid

Congress Rushes Through Private Pension Bills

Washington, Dec. 6.—It is announced by the war department today that the lowest bid for the transportation of troops and army supplies from the Pacific coast to Manila was that of the Boston Steamship Company, of Seattle. The bids ask \$4.25 per ton for freight, \$100 per thousand for lumber, \$100 for first-class passengers, and \$25 for soldiers without rations and \$35 with. Laidlaw & Company, of Portland, bid \$4.40 per ton for freight, \$11.50 per thousand for lumber, but put in no bid for passengers. Unless some other bidder can show advantages over the Seattle firm it will get the contract, if congress approves of the change from the present system, which seems almost certain.

House Proceedings.  
Washington, Dec. 6.—When the House met today Henderson announced the committee appointments. Glass, of Virginia, Democrat, on Pacific railroad and postoffice expenditures; Billmeyer, of Pennsylvania, Democrat, on mines and mining, were included in the list.

As a committee of the whole the House took up private pension bills. They reported 12 or 15 and passed them 10 minutes later, without opposition. The London dockage bill was called, and was made special business for Monday.

### Portland After Business.

Portland, Dec. 6.—Portland is after the transport business also. The Chamber of Commerce wired Senator Mitchell to get in and fight. It is proposed to utilize Vancouver barracks as a point of distribution for returned soldiers, instead of Angel Island, San Francisco. Portland is also after the transportation of freight. A special meeting will be held Monday to take action.

## CARRIE NATION FAILED

Will Start on Greatest Rampage of Her Life

Topeka, Dec. 10.—Carrie Nation was fined at 10 o'clock this morning

for disorderly conduct. She refused to pay, and was given 10 days in jail. She says that when she regains her freedom she will start the biggest crusade of all.

## THE SHAH SURPRISES HIS PEOPLE

By Introducing Revolutionary European Reforms

Vienna, Dec. 6.—The Tagblatt says the Shah of Persia has caused great agitation throughout his domain by reducing his harem from 1100 to 60 people. This is regarded as an astounding reform. The people accuse the Shah of being converted to reckless revolutionary ideas, which he imbibed during his recent European travels.

### Looking Over Boundary Monuments.

Fort Worth, Dec. 6.—General Blanco, Mexican representative of the international boundary commission, has gone to California where, with General Barlow, representing the United States, he will inspect a long string of monuments, erected many years ago. The distance to be traversed is 700 miles, from California to El Paso.

## Two Freights Collide

Tallmadge, O., Dec. 6.—In a head-on collision of two Erie freight trains this morning, four trainmen were killed, and five others severely injured. The accident occurred a short distance from the city on a curve and a heavy snow storm prevailed at the time.

## New Spanish Cabinet Formed

Madrid, Dec. 6.—King Alfonso today asked Senor Silveira to form a new cabinet, to succeed the Sagasta cabinet. The entire new cabinet is understood to be ultra-conservative.

The remains of Mrs. Annie Stoddard, aged 27 years, who died at the state insane asylum on Friday, were taken to Portland today for burial. The young woman was committed from Central Point, Southern Oregon.

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